

# ●Resources in Rhode Island for People With Diabetes●

## Medical/Medication/Supplies

### Diabetes Emergency Assistance Program

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(401) 725-7800

●Provides up to \$200 for diabetes-related medication, insurance, and/or food. Need determined on case-by-case basis.

**National Eye Care Project** - Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons - Medical eye exams & treatment for disadvantaged seniors.  
**1-800-222-EYES (3937).**

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and Fatima Clinic/Project Hope  
400 Dexter Street  
Central Falls, RI  
728-4342 (Tues. and Thurs. only)

●Assists with medication and supplies, including strips and glucose monitors for underinsured and uninsured.

### Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Elderly (RIPAE)

RI Dept. of Elderly Affairs  
160 Pine Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
(401) 222-2880

1-800-322-2880 (Voice/TTY)

●Co-payment program - covers medications (including insulin syringes) for diabetes. RIPAE members pay a percentage of prescription drug cost.

## Transportation

**Ride** 1-800-479-6902/(401) 461-9760

Statewide, free for medical appts. to anyone over 60.  
**NEED THREE WEEKS NOTICE!**

## Case Management/Education

### Diabetes Control Program

Rhode Island Dept. of Health  
Cannon Building  
Three Capitol Hill  
Providence, RI 02908-5097  
(401) 222-3442

●General diabetes information. Diabetes Education, Assessment, Referral & Screening (DEARS) Program (see below) and Diabetes Outpatient Education (DOE) Program. Call for referral to DOE sites.

### D.I.A.L.

#### (Diabetes Information and Action Line)

American Diabetes Association  
2348 Post Road  
Warwick, RI 02886  
1-800-DIABETES (342-2383)

●Trained staff provide info. on/referral to medical/community resources including educational programs, diabetes management techniques, research, publications.

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●Provides case management and education for under/uninsured.

### D.E.A.R.S.

#### (Diabetes Education, Assessment, Referral & Screening)

Interactive program held at physician's office teaches patients to self-manage their care. Includes counseling on nutrition and exercise, blood work. Free to patient and physician.  
**Call (401) 222-1394 ext. 150**

### Diabetes On Call

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●Pharmacist/Diabetes Educator on call. Program refers to nurse and dietitian and educational resources as needed. Free for uninsured.

### Rhode Island Disability Law Center

349 Eddy Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
(401) 831-3150; TTY (401) 831-5335  
1-800-733-5332

●Legal assistance/advice/advocacy for people with disabilities. Assistance obtaining medical/assistive devices denied by insurers.

## Multilingual/Multicultural Resources

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●Nurse educator and educational materials in  
❖Portuguese and ❖Spanish

### Diabetes Association, Inc.

101 Rock Street - P.O. Box 1525  
Fall River, MA 02722  
(508) 672-5671

●Educational materials and free support group in ❖Portuguese.

### Diabetes Multicultural Coalition

Rhode Island Dept. of Health  
Cannon Bldg., 3 Capitol Hill  
Providence, RI 02908-5097  
1-800-331-0121  
●Free screenings, educational programs, general info. available in ❖Cambodian  
❖Chinese ❖English ❖Hmong ❖Laotian  
❖Portuguese ❖Spanish ❖Vietnamese

### Diabetes Assistance and Resources

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●Culturally appropriate education, material and referral to local resources. ❖African American Program, ❖Hispanics & Diabetes Program and ❖Native Americans & Diabetes Program.

## Support Groups

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(401) 738-6464

●Free, meet once-a-week at various sites throughout RI. Call for dates, times, locations.

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- ❑ **Pharmacy Outreach Program**  
 University of Rhode Island  
 College of Pharmacy  
 874-2159; 874-2676  
[www.uri.edu/pharmacy/outreach](http://www.uri.edu/pharmacy/outreach)  
 e-mail: [reachrx@etal.uri.edu](mailto:reachrx@etal.uri.edu)

●Professional pharmacists counsel, educate and assist with medication needs.

●**Medication for the Needy Program**  
 (1-800-215-9001) helps low income residents and those without prescription drug insurance apply for Manufacturer's Patient Assistance Programs.

●**Medication Information Hotline**  
 (1-800-287-5571) pharmacists answer patient questions about medications.
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●Spanish support group, third Thursday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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## Case Management/Education



**Blue Cross & Blue Shield of RI/Blue CHIP**  
444 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903  
1-800-527-7290/1-800-564-0888

- Case management and referral for members to home care services, community resources & health promotion activities.



**Diabetes Control Program**  
Rhode Island Dept. of Health  
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- General diabetes information. (See Diabetes Multicultural Coalition on reverse side and DOE at right.)



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**United Healthcare of New England**  
475 Kilvert Street, Warwick, RI 02886  
(401) 737-6900 ext. 6157

- Numerous resources for members including case management and educational materials. Call phone number on back of member card for additional information.



**Diabetes Outpatient Education (DOE)**  
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- Community-based education programs with specially-trained, state-certified nurses, dietitians and pharmacists at the following locations:

### ❖Northern Rhode Island

Landmark Heart Center ● 769-9355  
Northwest Health Center ● 949-3801

### ❖Providence and Vicinity

Anchor Medical Associates ● 458-4700  
Cardiovascular Associates of RI ● 273-2460  
Diabetes & Endocrinology Assoc. ● 351-7100  
Diabetes Foundation of R.I. ● 725 -7800  
Endocrine Treatment Centers ● 725-3252  
Lifespan Health Connection ● 444-4778  
(Rhode Island & Miriam Hospitals)  
Memorial Hospital of R.I. ● 729-2241  
The Miriam Hospital ● 793-4365  
Our Lady of Fatima Hospital ● 456-3708  
Roger Williams Medical Center/  
University Medical Group ● 456-2277  
St. Joseph Center for Health &  
Human Services (DRC) ● 456-4419  
Smart Bites Nutrition Consult. Serv. ● 725-9800  
VNA Support Services ● 444-9700  
Women and Infants' Hospital ● 274-1100

### ❖East Bay

East Providence Senior Center ● 435-7800

### ❖West Bay

Associates in Nutrition ● 944-5703  
Brooks Pharmacy Headquarters ● 825-3545  
Brooks Pharmacy (#75, Coventry) ● 822-4800  
Brooks Pharmacy (#360, N. Kingstown) ● 295-8811  
Brooks Pharmacy (#67, Warwick) ● 822-0002  
Debra A. Vincent, Consultant Dietitian  
& Associates ● 946-1812  
Diabetes Education Services ● 884-0373  
IN-SIGHT ● 941-3322  
Kent Hospital Diabetes Mgt. Ctr. ● 736-4678  
Oxnard Pharmacy ● 739-4330

### ❖Southern Rhode Island

Pamela Rand, Consulting Dietitians  
& Associates ● 783-4428  
South County Hospital Diabetes & Nutrition  
Mgt. Prog. ● 782-8000 ext. 1497 or 3366  
South County Internal Medicine ● 789-0283  
Westerly Hospital ● 348-3891  
Wood River Health Services ● 539-2461